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COMMENTS ON REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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The statement of reasons for allowance focuses on a particular portion of Claim 1. Applicants respectfully submit that other portions of Claim 1 recite additional patentable distinctions over the art of record. For instance, Claim 1 is additionally patentable because the art of record does not teach or suggest the combination of (1) a pay page generation module which provides functionality for payees to remotely create customized pay pages for receiving payments from other users, and (2) a pay box generation module which provides functionality for the payees to remotely create pay boxes that provide links to their own pay pages from external web pages.

Respectfully submitted,

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